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Hongkong, November 10, 1909. 1424.

SHAMEEN NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BRITISH BACHELORS' BALL.

CANTON, January 4.

On the last day of the old year, as is usual at Canton, the British Bachelors were "At Home" to their friends at the Club Theatre. Dancing was indulged in until the wee sum' hours with unflagging energy.

The invitations stated that "Fancy Dress was optional; but many and varied fancy costumes were in evidence. For originally the Diver's dress as worn by one of the male guests was distinctly good.

The parody of a "Highland costume would certainly have been awarded a prize." No prizes had been given. The usual Pierrots, Cow Boys, Sailors, pseudo Gallants, &c., were in evidence. Needless to say the ladies all looked charming, but especial mention must be made of the Indian who came respectively as a "Spanish Lady" and a Western "Cow Girl." The Hall was most artistically decorated and one distinctive feature was the electric sign, Vale 1910. On the stroke of midnight all the assembled company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," and at the birth of the new year the electric sign flashed out "A 1911."

INTERPORT HOCKEY

On Monday, the 2nd inst., the U.S.R.C. played the Shamoon Club at Hockey. The game was of a very even description. Guy for the visitors scored the first goal. Pratt for the home team equalized by scoring a fine goal. After a very good tussle in front of goal Guy again scored for the U.S.R.C. Just before half time Baker scored for Shamoon. The score at half time being two all. During the second half the game was of a very spirited description. For the visitors England scored two splendid goals and Guy also scored one more. By a brilliant and individual effort Pratt scored, for Shamoon. Hodge then notched another goal for the home team. The final result was: U.S.R.C. 5 goals; Shamoon 4 goals. The teams were constituted as under:

U.S.R.C.—Goals: Skrinsheire, backs,

Cecry, Bind; half backs, Thompson,

(Capt.), Roquette, Lammet; forwards,

Hoff, Guy, Eng-nd, Jervois, Powell,

Shamoon—Goals: Clark, Goal, Lind-

all, backs, Wallis, MacElderry; half backs,

Drummond, Saunders, Eagor; forwards,

Crossen, Pratt, Hodge, Akler, Thorne,

(Capt.), Referee, E. E. Garrard.

NAVAL NEWS.

H.M.S. Cho, Moorhens and Sandpiper

left the harbour to-day, the Cho for Hong-

Kong and Shanghai, and the Moorhen and

Sandpiper for West River duty. The German gunboat Tsingtao has left for the Delta. The French gunboat Argus is in harbour.

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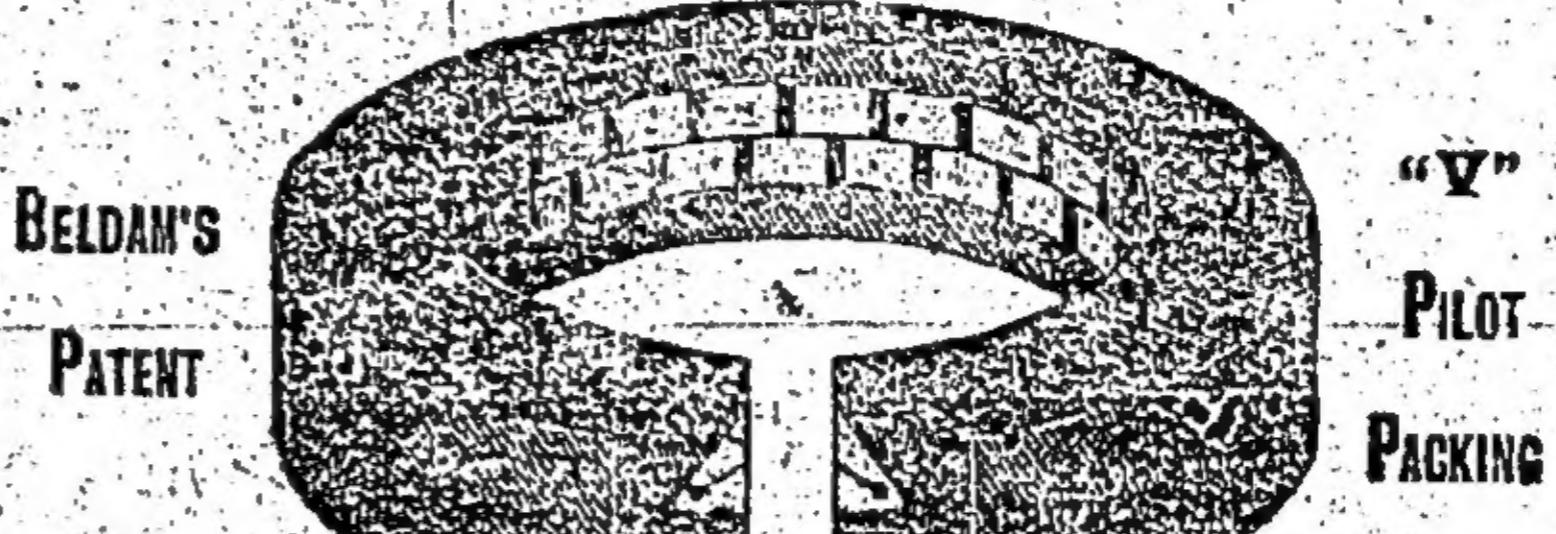
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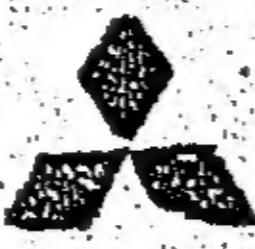
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on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January,
1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon,
when the subjacent Resolutions will be
proposed:

(1.) That Article No. 20 of the Articles
of Association of the Company, which now
reads—

"The Directors shall have power from
time to time and at any time to appoint
any other persons to be Directors, but
so that the total number of Directors
shall not at any time exceed seven and
so that no appointment under this
clause shall have effect unless two-
thirds at least of the Directors concur
therin."

be amended by eliminating the word
"seven" in the third line of such Article
and by substituting the word "five"
therefor, and also by eliminating the words
"two-thirds at least" in the fourth line of
such Article and by substituting the words
"a majority" therefor.

(2.) That Article No. 72 of the Articles
of Association of the Company, which now
reads—

"The Directors other than the General
Managers shall be paid out of the funds
of the Company by way of remuneration
Five per cent. of the net profits of the
Company for each year provided that
such profit amount to Seven per cent.
of the capital of the Company and such
remuneration shall be divided among
them in such proportion and manner
as the Directors may determine and in
default equally."

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words
"provided that such profits amount to
Seven per cent. of the capital of the
Company" and by substituting in lieu
of the words "in default equally,"

"provided that such commissions shall
not in any one year exceed the sum of
\$50,000."

(3.) That Article No. 82 of the Articles
of Association of the Company, which now
reads—

"The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be \$8,000 per annum to
cover office rent and salaries of Secre-
tary and clerks and a commission of
5 per cent. of the net profits of the
Company for each year that such
profits amount to 7 per cent. of the
Capital of the Company."

be amended by eliminating the words
"that such profits amount to 7 per cent.
of the Capital of the Company" contained
in the fourth and fifth lines of the
Article in question.

(4.) That Article No. 105 of the Articles
of Association of the Company be struck
out and that in its stead the two follow-
ing Articles be added, namely:

No. 105A.

"Notice of the Declaration of any
dividends whether interim or otherwise
shall be given to the holders of
registered shares by advertisement in
number of issues provided and no
dividend shall bear interest as against
the Company and a dividend shall not
be deemed a specialty."

No. 105B.

"All dividends unclaimed for one year
after being declared may be
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the Directors for the benefit of the
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dends unclaimed for five years after
having been declared, may be for-
feited by the Directors for the benefit
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(5.) That the above Resolutions shall
be retrospective in their effect and that the
alterations in the Articles of Association of
the Company thereby effected shall be
deemed to have been effected and to come
into force on and from the 1st day of
January, 1910.

Should the above Resolutions be passed
by the required majority they will be submitted
for confirmation at a Special
Resolution to a second Extraordinary
Meeting which will be subsequently con-
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Dated this 4th day of January 1911.

By Order of the Board,

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a responsible position at the Mogok Ruby
Mine but is now engaged in mercantile
pursuits in Mandalay, recently threw some
interesting light on that point.

"Often," said he, "the atmosphere is
so hot and humid that to our thoughts
a miner has to breathe is also most
conducive to Malaria, and it was
following on a nasty bout of that malady
that I fell victim to that most excruciating
torment mankind is afflicted with—
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their Radical representatives? The only
answer is, No mandate at all, unless it is
to support whatever scheme brought
forward by the Government.

THE GENERAL ELECTION—AND AFTER.

From the course of the polling it is pre-
dictable that when the new parliament
assumes the old situation will be repre-
sented, and one cannot help speculating
how will events develop if Mr. Asquith
fails justified in carrying on the Govern-
ment." Naturally enough, the Liberal
newspapers have not yet committed them-
selves to any forecast; but the Scottish
Unionist press have been indulging in
prophecy as to the coming position.

"It may be presumed," they say, "that
Mr. Asquith will make it a condition
of his continuance in office that His
Majesty shall exercise his prerogative to
create a certain number of peers to secure
the passage of the Parliament Bill." But
nobody believes that it will be necessary
to bring the prerogative into actual opera-
tion. If matters reach that advanced
stage, the Lords would certainly allow the
Parliament Bill to become law."

Looking into the future, the Glasgow Herald
puts it this way: "There can be no
question that public opinion is turning
against the Government. In another
twelve months or two years the tide should
be flowing strongly. By that time the
Home Rule Bill is likely to be far ad-
vanced. Then also we should hear a
great deal about the consciences of those
Liberal leaders who have cherished Re-
form ideas,—that is, Reform of the
House of Lords,—but who have al-
lowed the still small voice to be silenced by
the hustling managers of tactics. The
ground would thus be prepared for a
Unionist victory. And it may be permissible
to cast the mind still further ahead,
and give expression to the belief that their
use of a victory would take the form of a
settlement of the difficulty somewhat upon
the lines which are now recommended by
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"Acute pains darted through my ankles
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returned and I was once more able to take
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any twinges of either Neuralgia or
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"Shall we whose fathers bled and died
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bind,

Is in the palm of Redwood's hand.—
(A Voice)—"The dollars too!"

Our cause is freedom,—(Cheers)—no more
Shall oppish tyrants stout
The rights of man,—(Voice from the door,
See, comrades, at the trumpet's blast,
Of honest labour, cowed, abashed—
(A Voice)—"We've had no peer!"

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1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon,
when the subject Resolutions will be
proposed:—

(1.) That Article No. 70 of the Articles
of Association of the Company, which now
reads:—

"The Directors shall have power from
time to time and at any time to appoint
any other persons to be Directors, but
so that the total number of Directors
shall not at any time exceed seven and
so that no appointment under this
clause shall have effect unless two-
thirds at least of the Directors concur
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be amended by eliminating the word
"seven" in the third line of such Article
and by substituting the words "five"
"two-thirds at least" in the fourth line of
such Article and by substituting the words
"majority" thereto.

(2.) That Article No. 72 of the Articles
of Association of the Company, which now
reads:—

"The Directors other than the General
Managers shall be paid out of the funds
of the Company by way of remuneration
for their services a commission of
five per cent of the net profits of the
Company for each year provided that
such profit amount to Seven per cent
of the capital of the Company and such
remuneration shall be divided among
them in such proportions and manner
as the Directors may determine and in
default equally."

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words
"privided that such profits shall
not in any one year exceed the sum of
\$6,000."

(3.) That Article No. 82 of the Articles
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Managers shall be \$8,000 per annum to
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tary and clerks and a commission of
five per cent of the net profits of the
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Article in question.

(4.) That Article No. 105 of the Articles
of Association of the Company be struck
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ing further Articles be added, namely:—

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"Notice of the Declaration of any
dividends whether interim or otherwise
shall be given to the holders of
registered shares by advertisement in
newspaper hitherto provided and no
dividend shall bear interest as against
the Company and a dividend shall not
be deemed a specialty."

No. 105A.

"All dividends unclaimed for one year
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the Directors for the benefit of the
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pursuits in Mandalay, recently threw some
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men. Yet within twelve years of that brief struggle there are on the rolls 22,703 invalid soldiers, 1,183 widows, and 330 minor children, 3,072 mothers of soldiers and 512 fathers, 7 brothers and sisters, and 2 helpless children. In such measure is the Government paying for the fever camps and that one conflict which most civil war veterans would have regarded as but little more than a skirmish. Every war the country has been in is now represented on the pension roll, for there are still one daughter of the Revolution and 338 widows of the war of 1812 obtaining government aid; while 2,042 survivors and 6,359 widows are accredited to the war with Mexico, which ended sixty-two years ago. If the same longevity prevails as in the case of the last survivor of the second war with England, we shall be paying Mexican war veterans up to 1941 and Spanish war veterans up to 1991. Already the Spanish war veterans and dependents have received \$60,191,725.72, or within fourteen millions of the Mexican war pensions and sixteen millions of the total amount paid out for the war of 1812; and there were 47,293 claims for pensions pending in June, 9,135 for service against Spain or the Filipinos."

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Singapore says the Straits Times, was singularly fortunate in the quality of its Christmas weather. On Sunday morning there was a distinct cold snap in the air which was a great improvement on the alternatively damp or grilling conditions of more immediate past Christmas seasons. The experience was quite novel, but it brought with it a plentiful supply of colds, which were lavishly distributed amongst those who were not already in possession of this questionable seasonable blessing.

The provisional results of the German census show a remarkable increase in the population of the towns during the past five years. The population of Berlin, without the adjoining independent municipalities, numbers 2,180,000, compared with 2,040,148 in 1905. The population of Leipzig has increased by 40,000 to 585,743, that of Nuremberg by 38,113 to 332,539, that of Hanover by 27,418 to 299,763, that of Hamburg City by 133,000 to 936,000, and that of Frankfurt-on-Main by nearly 80,000 to 414,406.

At the Club House, Quarry Bay, last night Mr. W. D. Braudwood delivered a most interesting lecture to the members and their friends on "The Highlands and Islands of Scotland." There was a good-sized audience, including a fair sprinkling of ladies. Mr. T. Grindlay presided, and the lantern was skilfully manipulated by Mr. A. Nicoll. The beautiful views, many of them coloured, were greatly admired—and the lecture was listened to with deep interest.

The Chairman, at the close, voiced the thanks of the audience to the lecturer, who was given a hearty round of applause. The Rev. C. H. Hickling intimated that Mr. Braudwood would at a later date supplement this lecture with another on the Lowlands of Scotland, and that this would be followed by a further illustrated discourse on "Tom O'Shanter."

It is understood that Mr. J. C. Peter, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who has been absent from the Colony during the last eighteen months opening agencies in the Malay States and elsewhere, will shortly return to Singapore to relieve the Hon. Mr. T. S. Baker, as manager there.

Commenting on some of the disclosures made in the report, the Nation of New York observes: "It is not, however, merely the growing size of the pension which is ominous. The number of widows of soldiers of the civil war has increased by 9,045, despite the ravages of death among the 211,781 who drew pay last year for their husbands' services forty-five years ago. It will amaze most people to hear that there are already no less than 27,889 pensioners of our brief war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection. There were not 27,000 soldiers in the regular army early in 1900, and, if we remember correctly, Gen. Shafter's force at Santiago was not above 18,000."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION TO LADY MAY.

It is now said that Tolstoy's last words were, "So this is death, and it is nothing."

Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lumley was recently invited to stay at York Cottage with the King and Queen for a week.

Lady Lagard has issued invitations to an "At Home" at Government House on Friday, January 20th, to say goodbye to Sir Henry and Lady May.

Miss Ruby Crystal, a bright and clever artist who was here sometime ago, makes her reappearance in Hongkong at the Bijou Scenic Theatre to-morrow night. Miss Crystal will no doubt be welcomed by many old admirers and is sure to be as popular as ever. Six new pictures of special beauty and interest will be thrown on the screen.

Colonel C. V. Hume, M.V.O., D.S.O., who takes up the command of the South Midland Divisional Artillery, has seen a deal of service on the Staff, including Military Attaché at Tokyo and Korea and was for three years Governor (1896 to 1899) to the then Crown Prince of Siam. He has the Burmese, Bogy and Russo-Japanese campaigns to his credit, being attached to the Japanese forces in the latter.

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In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before Mr. Justice Haszard, Bagwan Singh sued Lau Young and Kit Yeung for \$149.70 said to be due under promissory notes. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Gardiner said the case was adjourned last week for the purpose of serving the writ on the second defendant, but he had not been served. The case against the first defendant was adjourned sine die as there was a petition in bankruptcy against her.

His Lordship—What are you now?

Mr. Gardiner—I cannot do anything until the second defendant is served.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Deputy Official Receiver, asked leave to appear as the first defendant, as he now represented her. At the same time he asked for a stay of execution against the second defendant in a previous case, as he was an important witness. The judgment was obtained, more or less, by misrepresentation last time.

His Lordship pointed out that the second defendant was absolutely protected in coming to or going from the Court. If he were arrested his Lordship should discharge him immediately.

Mr. Fletcher—I require him both as a witness for myself and to defend himself in this case. Proceeding, he said the case was a rather complicated one. Four actions had altogether been instituted by the plaintiff, who apparently intended initiating three more. Judgment had been given in two actions and two were now pending. He could show that these four actions should have been combined in one.

Mr. Gardiner—Judgment has been obtained and my friend will have to apply for these to be set aside and for a rehearing.

Mr. Fletcher—I intend doing that.

The case was adjourned until Monday at 4 p.m.

PROSPEROUS SINGAPORE

Messrs Powell & Co., the well known auctioneers and property agents of Singapore in their annual report on the estate market for 1910 remark:—In view of the additions and improvements above referred to, it may be assumed that Singapore is doing well. Business is said to be satisfactory in almost every direction; tin and rubber continue to occupy a prominent and remunerative position, and the steady development of the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Borneo should bring to Singapore much valuable trade. There is therefore good reason to believe that Singapore's prosperity will be well maintained notwithstanding the low Colony will sustain by the serious curtailment of its opium revenue. Part of this loss will be covered by an income tax to be introduced in 1912. Although the imposition of this tax will cause much dissatisfaction, it is obviously essential that a sufficient revenue has to be obtained one way or another; the efficiency and the advancement of the Colony must be preserved and strengthened, for there can be little doubt that Singapore, with its valuable geographical position and unrivalled shipping accommodation, is destined to become a great and attractive emporium and a highly important naval rendezvous.

A COMING VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

We would call our readers' attention to a somewhat novel entertainment which is to be given at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday next, the 11th instant. The entertainment, which is under distinguished patronage, is in aid of that thoroughly deserving institution, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes. The first part will consist of Chinese amateur theatricals by the members of the Long Amateur Dramatic Society of Hongkong, accompanied by a Chinese band of skilled performers. This should appeal to all who have never witnessed such a performance before, and should be sufficient to draw a big house.

In the second part, there will be a drama, displayed by means of H.M.S. Mammouth, who have volunteered their services for the occasion. Messrs. L. Crawford and Co. are in charge of the booking arrangements.

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INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 5.

The Indian Government has issued at Calcutta a communiqué stating that India intends that there shall be rigorous adherence to the Agreement with China to reduce exports of opium by 5,000 chests a year.

The high prices ruling in China having attracted increased imports, the Government of India has decided to issue special certificates from January for all opium leaving India under declaration for China, namely, 36,000 chests.

The question of closing the Treaty ports to uncertified opium is suggested.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN EUROPE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 5.

Earthquake shocks of long duration and great intensity have been felt generally throughout Europe, and especially in Italy and Spain.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 5.

It is announced at Berlin that Baron Dr. Mumt von Schwarzenstein, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, has resigned, owing to eye trouble. His Excellency returns to Japan temporarily, for the visit of the Crown Prince.

MILITARY PROPOSALS CUT DOWN.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 5.

The Military Department recently laid down a programme providing for the establishment of 36 regiments within one year. The number has now been reduced to 25 on account of lack of funds.

SWATOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow has had her share of the festivities peculiar to this season of the year. There have been several changes in the community during the past year, notably the British Consul, American Consul and second Commissioner of Customs. Thus at the various social functions which have been held, new faces and new talents have been evident.

During Xmas week, a Xmas tree for the children was given by Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist in their house at Kok-kieh. About 40 children were present, besides many parents and friends.

On New Year's Eve Mr. Richardson of Restaria, had his annual gathering. A launch was provided for friends crossing the harbour, and though the night was somewhat disagreeable, a good many took advantage of it. The guests were first entertained with a musical gathering which was very pleasant, while the dancing which followed was heartily enjoyed. After the New Year had arrived amidst hearty handshakes and good wishes, friends adjourned for supper. Afterwards, dancing was resumed, and the evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Hon. Secretary.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as a committee to devise plans for the reception of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Germany:

Sir Francis Pigott, Chairman.

F. H. Armstrong, The Hon. Mr. F. J. Baddeley, Mr. G. Balloch, Mr. A. Becker,

SEQUEL TO A SHOOTING EXPEDITION.

Before Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistrate this morning, J. W. Kow was summoned by Choy Yee and Choy Woo Sui, for having in a riotous and noisy manner on December 18 at Castle Peak Bay and with allowing his dogs to chase their goats.

Mr Reader Harris appeared for complainants and Mr W. G. Jackson defended.

His Worship—Have you come to a settlement?

Mr Jackson—Not unless my friend is prepared to withdraw the charge.

His Worship—It will probably result in the defendant being bound over.

Mr Harris—I want defendant bound over.

Mr Harris said that his client was the owner of a fairly large estate at Castle Peak where frequent occasions people sometimes went to shoot. On Saturday the 17th ult. defendant went there and landed, whether with others or not did not matter and his dog chased complainants' goats. The woman then sent down a watchman who remonstrated in English with defendant. The watchman apparently irritated defendant who wanted to fight the male complainant.

The next day about the same time defendant landed with two or three other people. They came in a motor boat and proceeded to address words to Mrs Choy through a megaphone in Chinese. Mrs Choy saw defendant urging on his dog to chase the goats, the consequence being that the dogs did chase the goats a long distance. Five were lost and three returned. Complainants' demand defendant to apologise but he had not done so.

Mrs Choy gave evidence in support of her solicitor's statement.

Mr Jackson—You did not know defendant before this night? No.

He was three-quarters of a mile away when you looked at him through the glasses? He was very far away.

Could you recognize him well enough to recognize him in court to-day? Yes.

Can you tell me how defendant was dressed?—A dark coat and brown trousers.

His Worship—Knickers or trousers? I could not see.

Mr Jackson—Did he carry a gun?—The gun was on the ground placed upright.

He was walking?—He was standing.

Did you see other people there on that occasion?—I saw other people there, some distance away.

About 100 yards away?—About 400 yards.

You did not see three men about three cheungs away?—I saw them with my telescope. I only looked at defendant.

Can you recognize the men if I produce them?—I can only recognize one.

How did you know defendant was there?—His name was given to me by Mr Otto Kong Sing.

Where was your husband then?—When I was looking through the telescope?—I don't know whether he was on the verandah or outside.

You were not frightened of the defendant doing any injury?—He told my Indian watchman that he would kill me.

He said his (the watchman's) employer but I don't know which employer he meant.

Do you seriously say that you took in all this wealth of detail, his moustache, his face, etc., but not his trousers, with one eye?—Yes, I saw it all.

Do you produce the telescope?—No. It would take two men to carry it.

It was dark?—Yes.

You did not intend to prosecute defendant then?—No.

What caused you to change your mind, Mr Harris?—No.

Mr Harris—How long is this telescope?—Over two feet.

On a stand?—Yes.

Mr Harold Seth gave evidence to the effect that he was present at Castle Peak on the day in question with a party. He arrived in a motor boat. There was a megaphone on board and possibly somebody did shout through it. He could not say whether it was defendant or his brother who shouted. Witness also shouted through it for a sampan. He did not hear any one shout to Mr Choy. He had never told any one in Hongkong that defendant had shouted to Mr Choy. He did not hear any bad language shouted and they all went ashore together. It was possible that some words might have been shouted from the launch if he had paid particular attention to them. So far he knew there had been a quarrel between the two parties. There was no trouble on the Sunday so far as he knew. Later witness said he did not remember whether he called for a sampan through a megaphone. The dogs did not chase the goats while he was with defendant and he did not see any goats.

By Mr Jackson witness said the watchman had ordered defendant away on the 17th. It was his wish that they should land at Castle Peak as he had said there were some woodcock there and they were on a shooting expedition. Dr F. Kew was with him and they were never separated very far and he never saw defendant urging on dogs to chase the goats as he never saw the goats.

Mr Choy, a queueless Chinaman dressed in European fashion, also gave evidence and said that a man was shouting bad names through a megaphone to him.

Questioned by Mr Jackson witness said he was on the verandah when he saw the motor boat. He looked through the wonderful telescope but could not recognize who they were.

Do you know why you instilled these proceedings?—I don't like them coming over my ground.

You are not scared of them, not frightened?—I don't like them coming over my ground.

If they would do you an injury?—I am afraid of them, not frightened.

I carry a gun.—No answer was returned.

The Watchman stated that he knew defendant who used abusive language to the master of witness. Witness could not see defendant but he heard the voice.

A Chinese temple keeper stated he heard bad language but did not hear who said it.

Defendant stated that he did not use any abusive language from his motor boat at Castle Peak Bay. He landed with his brother's dogs and he did not set them to chase goats as he never saw a goat.

Cross-examined defendant stated that he knew no particular reason why he was told to go away on that particular occasion.

They had got a megaphone on board and he was the only one who used it. They met Mr Choy and checked him for carrying his rifle in a dangerous manner. All the story about the dogs chasing was untrue.

The summons was dismissed and his Worship said defendant did quite right in not apologising.

A PUBLICAN SUED.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before Mr Justice Hazelton, the case was called in which Messrs H. Price and Co. sued R. H. Whitaker, of the Praya East Hotel, for \$445.15. Mr Jackson was for plaintiff and Mr R. C. Barlow for the defence.

Mr Barlow suggested that the case stand over.

Mr Jackson—I object to it standing over. There is no defence to it. The defendant himself has offered to pay \$150 and has asked for time in which to pay the balance. The claim is quite admitted.

Mr Barlow—I want the usual week. This is the first hearing.

His Lordship—I think it is entitled to a week. What is the defence?

Mr Jackson—There is no defence. The case was adjourned for one week.

A QUESTION OF DEFENCE.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning before Mr Justice Hazelton the case in which Tsui Yin Lau sued Cheung Siu Ha for \$422.20, was again mentioned. Mr E. Davidson appeared for plaintiff and Mr C. Smith for defendant.

Mr Davidson suggested that perhaps his friend could tell them what his defence was.

His Lordship—What is your defence?

Mr Smith—I am not in a position to tell your Lordship that.

His Lordship—I must ask you to tell me, else I will take it this morning.

Mr Smith—I am not in a position to tell your Lordship my defence at the present time.

His Lordship—Why?

Mr Smith—I am instructed that there is a defence.

His Lordship—if this case were in original jurisdiction you would not get leave to defend unless you disclosed your defence. You mean you do not know whether there is a defence?

Mr Smith—My instructions are that there is a defence but I do not know exactly what the defence is. I have not taken my client's evidence yet.

His Lordship—it had better be adjourned a week.

Mr Davidson—it was adjourned last week for that purpose.

His Lordship—Yes, I think I will take it this morning.

Mr Smith—it is impossible for me to go on.

Mr Davidson—Then I will consent to a week's adjournment, your Lordship.

The question of defence cropped up in another case, in which J. C. Moore sued Miss Clara Blanche for \$50.30. Mr J. H. Gardner was for the plaintiff and Mr F. S. Dixon for the defendant.

His Lordship—is there a defence?

Mr Dixon—Yes, a very good defence I think, my Lord. He added that he would like his friend to file particulars in Court.

Mr Gardner—He has had particulars.

Mr Dixon—Yes, there have been two sets of particulars but I want to pin him down to the one he is relying on. If he does not file particulars in Court I must ask for pleading.

Mr Gardner—I will give particulars of the amounts.

Mr Dixon—He had better file them in Court.

Mr Gardner—That is not usual.

His Lordship—I don't quite understand.

There is something very mysterious in this case.

Mr Dixon—There have already been two lots of particulars supplied and these have been contradictory, so I want to pin my friend down to one.

His Lordship—He wants to pin you down?—(Laughs).

Mr Gardner—Does he?—(Laughs).

His Lordship ordered particulars to be supplied.

In another case, which was adjourned for a week, his Lordship intimated to Mr Davidson, who appeared for the defence, that he might indicate his defense next time.

Mr Davidson—I mean to object to closing my defence next Friday on the ground that it is not the practice of the Court.

His Lordship—Very well.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MACAO GOVERNORSHIP.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")

Sir,—The Governorship's conference at Macao has again changed since. Now, according to last advice by the Mail, Captain Norton du Mattois has been appointed to succeed Senator E. Marques. Sub-Lieut. Machado only acted temporarily on the resignation of Dr Vilalva as Acting Governor.

The Macao Treasury will soon become insolvent if the procession of Officials to and fro continues much longer. The republican protests are following one after like a flock of birds. Taking advantage of the "austere morality" of the new regime they bring out with them all the members of their families. Others who come out may bring their whole domestic staff such as cook, porter, gardener, and so forth. Bravo!

Go ahead, progressive child-republic!

We hope Capt. Norton du Mattois will straighten up many crooked things in Macao, and will do his utmost to quash the secret societies now well known to be most detrimental to the Colony. No mercy should be given to the mafuaders but strict and "immaculate justice" must be done. Yours,

ZUMBA-QUE-TA-ZUMBA.

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

Hongkong "A" v. K.O.Y.L.I.—Hongkong Kowloon v. R. E. Military Police v. Civil Service Police Craigengower v. Remnants—Craigengower

TEAMS.

HONGKONG "A"—Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Dr. G. E. Aubrey, Lt. A. Claxton, H. Hancock, R. Hancock, G. A. Hastings, P. Jacks, H. R. Stakin, Rev. S. W. Payne, T. E. Pearce, R. P. Thursfield. Commence at 1.45 p.m.

K.O.Y.L.I.—Capt. H. K. Hughes, Lt. M. F. Day, Lt. G. H. Starkey, Lt. C. R. Hoygate, Lt. C. R. Thorp, Lt. G. C. E. Atkinson, Dr. G. E. Aubrey, Lt. A. Claxton, H. Hancock, R. Hancock, G. A. Hastings, P. Jacks, H. R. Stakin, Rev. S. W. Payne, T. E. Pearce, R. P. Thursfield. Commence at 1.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.

The 2nd monthly shoot of No. 4 Company H.R.V.A., takes place at King's Park Range on Sunday next, January 8th, at 2.15 p.m. Ammunition is not procurable on the range.

RESIGNATION.

Gunner H. Wilkinson of No. 3 Company, having left the Colony, is permitted to resign with effect from the 18th December.

Gunner H. E. Scriven of No. 4 Company is permitted to resign with effect from the 19th December, 1910.

Private G. Duncan of No. 1 Company is permitted to resign with effect from the 19th December, 1910.

Private F. G. Carroll of the Infantry Company, having left the Colony, is permitted to resign with effect from the 20th December.

Private C. F. Bird of the Scouts Company is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony with effect from the 3rd January, 1911.

Supper B. Muskett of the Engineer Company is permitted to resign on Medical certificate with effect from the 4th January, 1911.

FRIENDS.

Kowloon 2nd XI v. R.G.A.—Kowloon Naval Yard v. Civil Service "A" Civil Service

TEAMS.

Kowloon 2nd XI D. J. Mackenzie, T. Chee, H. E. Goldsmith, S. Moore, E. B. Amesley, H. S. Spurges, L. J. Blackman, Major Kirke, Dr. Forsyth, W. T. Elson, S. Green.

FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

First Division.

Naval Yard v. Hongkong..... Naval Second Division—10th Round.

Police v. 87th Co. R.G.A. B.O.C. v. 88th Co. R.G.A.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The fifth Club races will be sailed tomorrow (Saturday). The handicap class starts at 2.30 p.m., the course being Rock (star), Channel Rocks (star), Rock (star), Channel Rocks (star). The probable starters will be:

Name Owner Marks to Date

Dione Sir Henry May 36

Iris Commodore Eyrus R.N. 17

Erica Mr A. Denison 21

Min Messrs Irving and Alabaster 5

Kathleen Officers R.E. 26

Colleen Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock 9

Ayesha Capt. Loring 18

Ada Colonel Chapman 11

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PORT SAID & MARSAILLE	DEVANHA	Noon, 7th January.	Advertisement.
LONDON, VIA UTAH PORTS OF CALL	CAPT. H. POWELL	About 13th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP	NILE	About 13th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
VIA STOKE PANG, CHPG., AND PORT SAID	CAPT. E. P. MARTIN, R.N.R.	11th Jan.	Freight only.
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KAIYANG Capt. A. E. Hodgins Friday, 6th Jan., at 11 A.M.

TAICHING Capt. W. C. Passmore Tuesday, 10th Jan., at 11 A.M.

TAITAN Capt. J. W. Evans Friday, 13th Jan., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

CAPTAIN LEAVING

KAIYAN Capt. A. H. Sleath Sunday, 8th Jan., at 10 A.M.

TAICHING Capt. J. W. Evans Wednesday, 11th Jan., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

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Hongkong, June 23, 1910.

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MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

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LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.

JAN. 10th, at noon.

JAN. 13th, at noon.

FEB. 10th, at noon.

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MANCHURIA	27,000 "	SATURDAY, 21st Jan., at 1 p.m.
CHIYU MARU	21,000 "	SATURDAY, 26th Feb., at 1 p.m.

Twin Screw. Triple Screw Steamer. Via Manila.

All Steamers are equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.

The P. M. S. SIBERIA will be despatched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Keelung-Yokohama, Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 7th

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Asia 9,500 " SATURDAY, 4th Feb., at 1 p.m.

The a.s. CHINA will leave for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on SATURDAY, January 14th, at 1 p.m.

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MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave Hongkong	Connection Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due Plymouth (London 2 days earlier) 1 day later)
Stenaer.....	Jan. 18	Saturday	Friday
DELTA.....	Feb. 4	Mantua.....	Mar. 4
ARCADIA.....	Feb. 18	Malwa.....	Mar. 10
ASSAYE.....	Mar. 4	Macdonald.....	Apr. 1
MARMORA.....	Mar. 18	(Through Str. calling at Bonny)	Apr. 10
DEVANHA.....	April 1	Moldavia.....	May 5
DELHI.....	April 15	Mongolia.....	May 13
ASSAYE.....	April 29	Mora.....	May 27
DELTA.....	May 13	Mooltan.....	June 10

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved in Hongkong at time of booking.

FAREs TO LONDON (including Surtax).

1st Saloon..... £71.10 Single £100.14 Return.

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STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
SUNDA.....	about Jan. 25	about March 11
NUBIA.....	Feb. 8	March 25
SYRIA.....	Mar. 8	April 24
NORE.....	Mar. 22	May 8
PALAWAN.....	April 5	May 22
BORNEO.....	April 19	June 5
SICILIA.....	May 13	June 10
SUMATRA.....	May 31	July 17
NILE.....	June 14	July 31

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and Marseilles.

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FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To Sail.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	OCEANIEN,	SELLIER.	Jan. 16., p.m.
MARSEILLES, VIA POLE	TOURANE,	LANCIN.	Jan. 17., at 1 p.m.

TRANSSHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, BI COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANCE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in MARSEILLES.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Outward Homeward

For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Altona
S.S. SEGOVIA.....	S.S. PRISCAVIA.....
S.S. SAMIDA.....	S.S. SCANDIA.....
S.S. SILESIA.....	For Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg
S.S. PREUSSEN.....	S.S. SLAVONIA.....
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THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR

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LONDON... April 22nd.

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Through Bill of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DEFLAHA: Captain H. Powell, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, etc., on SATURDAY, the 7th January, 1911, at Noon, taking Passengers and cargo for the above parts in connection with the Company's Steamship Meelan, 10,000 tons, from COLOMBO; Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped to COLOMBO into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via BOMBAY by the R.M.S. Calcutta due in London on 18th Feb.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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E. A. HEWEIT,

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Hongkong, December 24, 1911.

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Agents:

Hongkong, March 17, 1910.

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Head Office for the Far East: 16, DES VIEUX ROAD, Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

Japan Office: 32, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1911.

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Per Case of 1 dozen quarts, Duty Paid, \$10.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1910.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 5.
Bennetti, British str., 2,508, J. Henderson,
Kuching, January 1, Ballast. — Ginn,
Liuhsien & Co.

Pronto, Norwegian str., 838, T. Seelberg,
Daly via Chao-fu December 30, Evans,
A. & J. — Franssen & Co.

Antra, British steamer, 2,651, J. F. H.
Parks, May December 29, Coal. — Sirvan,
Tomes & Co.

Dicembre 6.

Hainan, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart,
Swatow January 6, General. — Dowson,
Steamship Co., Ltd.

Tem, British str., 1,346, A. W. Outor-
bridge, Manila Jan. 3, Hemp and Sugar.
— BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Dewarha, British str., 1,785, H. Powell,
Shanghai January 3, Mail and General.
— P. & O. S. N. Co.

Standard, Norwegian steamer, 684, A.
R. Bull, Wakamatsu December 30, Coal.

Outward.

Iendo Maru, Japanese str., 2,880, G.
Shimizu, Mike Dec. 31, Coal. — M. B. K.

Koontang, British str., 1,375, Wright,
Swatow January 5, Ballast. — JARDINE,
MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.

Store Nyord, Danish cable str., 500,
Carl Toft, Shanghai and Amoy Jan. 3.
— G. TELEGRAPH & CO.

Montague, British steamer, 6,163, W.

Davidson, Vancouver (B.C.) Dec. 19,

and Shanghai Jan. 3, General. — C. P. R. Co.

Onyang, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

January 6.

Delta, for Shanghai.

Delta Maru, for Wakamatsu.

Buoy Maru, for Laizhou.

Curt Jekon, for Cautau.

Wu-yang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Hai-yang, for Swatow and Foochow.

CLEARED.

Carl Dierdorff, for Hoilow and Ba-

ling, for Singapore.

J.W. Young, for Shanghai.

Deronda, for Singapore and Bombay.

Oswang, for Chinawant.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

January 2, Bonny.

January 3, Benader, Larba, Pathan,
Munster Castle, Indore.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.

The N. D. L. S. S. C. Co.'s s.s. Monachay

sailed from Yokohama on the 1st

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